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FIFTH SESSION

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1937

This being the First Day of the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Fifteenth day of September, 1937.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

(GREAT SEAL)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)

WILLIAM ABERHART,
Attorney General.

{ WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Alberta WE DO

WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf

interested, on Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of September, A.D. 1937, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this Fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I have pleasure in welcoming you to the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and am confident that in coming together at this time in Special Session you will perform with due care the important duties that will devolve upon you.

The necessity of the Special Session would indicate to you that grave difficulties must be overcome if the mandate of OUR PEOPLE is to be implemented.

Although we have still serious drought conditions in certain parts of our Province, it is a matter of satisfaction that our Province will have much better crops this year than last. Notwithstanding the improvement that this will give, it is still evident that economic conditions are far from satisfactory.

At this Special Session you will be called upon to deal with certain conditions affecting the credit situation in our Province. Legislation will be presented to you for the purpose of liberating credit facilities which will enable OUR PEOPLE to enjoy the full benefit of their own production.

Certain amendments to present legislation will be introduced for the purpose of securing a more equitable administration.

These matters will require your most careful consideration.

I leave you now with confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and your responsibilities with wisdom and dispatch, praying that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

Edmonton, September 24th, 1937.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly, be taken into consideration today.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mullen;

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the Motion of the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Ordered That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Ash
Baker
Wingblade
Tomyn
Bowlen
Duggan

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the resignation of Mr. Hans E. Wight, Honourable member for the Electoral Division of Lethbridge.

Moved by Mr. Tomyn, Seconded by Mr. MacMillan:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour John Campbell Bowen,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

A debate followed.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, September 24th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hugill moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Blue
Barnes
Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
MacLachlan
Duke
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
Tomyn

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The motion for the adjournment of the debate was therefore declared lost.

The motion by Mr. Tomyn and Seconded by Mr. MacMillan being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The Motion was agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Beaudry, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

61 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Ash (Chairman)	Messieurs Flamme	
Anderson	Gostick (Mrs.)	
Ansley	Hansen	
Baker	Hartley	
Barnes	Haslam	
Beaudry	Hayes	
Berg	Holder	
Blue	Hooke	
Bourcier	Hugill	
Bowlen	Ingrey	
Brown	Irwin	
Cain	James	
Calvert	King	
Chant	Lampley	
Cockroft	Lush	
Duke	Masson	
Duggan	Morrish	
Fee	MacLachlan	
Foster	McCune	

Mesieurs MacLellan	Messieurs Ross
MacMillan	Sharpe
McPherson	Taylor
O'Connor	Tomyn
Popil	Tremblay
Robinson	Unwin
Rogers (Mrs.)	Wingblade

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Low
Messieurs Beaudry		James
(Chairman)		Masson
Cockroft		MacMillan
Duke		Robinson
Fee		Sharpe
Hartley		Unwin
Haslam		Irwin
Hooke		O'Connor
Hugill		Tremblay

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

39 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Messieurs Haslam		Hugill
(Chairman)		Ingrey
Ash		Lush
Barnes		Lampley
Beaudry		Masson
Berg		McCune
Blue		McPherson
Cain		Rogers (Mrs.)
Chant		Sharpe
Cockroft		Taylor
Duke		Tomyn
Fee		Unwin
Foster		Wingblade
Hartley		Duggan
Gostick (Mrs.)		Morrish
Hayes		O'Connor
Holder		Tremblay

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Robinson	Messieurs Ansley	
(Chairman)	Baker	
Anderson	Beaudry	

Messieurs Brown
Cain
Chant
Cockroft
Duke
Fee
Foster
Hansen
Gostick (Mrs.)
Hartley
Hayes
Hooke
Hugill
Ingrey
James

Messieurs Lush
MacLachlan
McCune
MacLellan
Rogers (Mrs.)
Ross
Sharpe
Taylor
Unwin
Duggan
Bowlen
Tremblay
Morrish
O'Connor

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

27 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow Hon. Mr. Maynard Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Mr. Low

Messieurs Anderson	McCune
(Chairman)	MacLellan
Ansley	MacMillan
Baker	McPherson
Beaudry	Popil
Berg	Rogers (Mrs.)
Cockroft	Tomyn
Foster	Unwin
Gostick (Mrs.)	Bowlen
Hugill	Morrish
Ingrey	Irwin
King	Tremblay

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

26 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow Hon. Mr. Maynard Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Hayes (Chairman)	James
Anderson	King
Ansley	Lush
Barnes	Popil
Beaudry	Rogers (Mrs.)
Blue	Tomyn
Bourcier	Unwin
Calvert	Wingblade
Flamme	Bowlen
Gostick (Mrs.)	Irwin
Hartley	O'Connor
Hugill	

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

61 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Baker		Hooke
(Chairman)		Hugill
Anderson		Ingrey
Ansley		Irwin
Ash		James
Barnes		King
Beaudry		Lampley
Berg		Lush
Blue		Masson
Bourcier		Morrish
Bowlen		MacLachlan
Brown		McCune
Cain		MacLellan
Calvert		MacMillan
Chant		McPherson
Cockroft		O'Connor
Duke		Popil
Duggan		Robinson
Fee		Rogers (Mrs.)
Foster		Ross
Flamme		Sharpe
Gostick (Mrs.)		Taylor
Hansen		Tomyn
Hartley		Tremblay
Haslam		Unwin
Hayes		Wingblade
Holder		

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends same to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

WHEREAS the people of Alberta have demanded better living conditions in the form of—first, increased purchasing power by way of monthly dividend and—second, a lower cost of living; and

WHEREAS in order to carry out the demands of THE PEOPLE, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta has passed three Acts known as "The Alberta Credit Regulation Act," "The Bank Employees' Civil Rights Act" and "The Judicature Amendment Act of 1937"; and

WHEREAS the Governor General acting on the advice of the Honourable Minister of Justice, has presumed to disallow these three Acts; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has notified the Dominion Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to proceed with the implementation of the allegedly disallowed legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta accepts the declaration of the Provincial Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and approves the determination of the Provincial Government that the disallowed legislation shall be implemented.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, on a Point of Order asked Mr. Speaker to give his ruling as to whether the third preamble of the motion and the following words in the motion were in order, "and approves the determination of the Provincial Government that the disallowed legislation shall be implemented."

A debate on the Point of Order followed.

Mr. Speaker ordered a recess for 30 minutes to look into the Point of Order raised.

Mr. Speaker on resuming the Chair, after a recess of 30 minutes, stated to the Assembly, that he had given full consideration to the Point of Order raised by Mr. Duggan, and in his opinion the word "presumed" in the Preamble of the resolution means "to undertake without adequate authority." This is in keeping with the resolution which expresses merely an abstract opinion and is therefore in Order.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Preamble and motion are in order, Mr. Duggan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson

Messieurs	Beaudry	
	McCune	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Ingrey	
	MacLellan	
	Tomyn	45

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	Blue	
	Cockroft	
	Barnes	
	Chant	
	Hugill	
	Tremblay	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	11

The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The debate on the motion continued.

Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow).

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, Seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all letters and cables which have been received by G. F. Powell and L. D. Byrne from Major C. H. Douglas, relating to matters affecting the govern-

ment or the People of Alberta, since June 1, 1937, to date.

2. Copies of all letters and cables which have been received by the Alberta Social Credit Board from Major C. H. Douglas since June 1, 1937, to date.
3. Copies of all letters and cables which have been received by Premier Aberhart, or any member of his cabinet or the Cabinet in Council from Major C. H. Douglas, since June 1, 1937, to date.
4. Copies of all letters and cables transmitted to Major C. H. Douglas by G. F. Powell and L. D. Byrne dealing with matters affecting the People of Alberta or the government of Alberta since June 1, 1937, to date.
5. Copies of all letters and cables transmitted to Major C. H. Douglas by the Alberta Social Credit Board since June 1, 1937, to date.
6. Copies of all letters and cables sent to Major C. H. Douglas by Premier Aberhart, or any member of the Cabinet or the Cabinet in Council, since June 1, 1937, to date.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the Motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King

Messieurs Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Blue
Baker
Cockroft
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Flamme
Holder
MacLellan
Tomin
Barnes

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The Motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Cockroft, Seconded by Mr. Barnes:

WHEREAS there was included in the Estimates of the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, a sum of \$1,200,000.00 for the purpose of redeeming Saving Certificates; and

WHEREAS as yet there has been no provision for the redemption of Matured Bonds; and

WHEREAS there are many holders of Alberta Matured Bonds who are in dire need;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to use one-half of the unused portion of the sum set aside in the Estimates for the payment of Matured Bonds, where it is proven that the holders of said Bonds are in need.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the Motion :

Messieurs Blue
Cockroft
MacLellan
Barnes
Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the Motion :

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
MacLachlan
Duke
Flamme

Messieurs Holder
Ingrey
Tomyn

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The Motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Blue, Seconded by Mr. Chant:

WHEREAS the technicians appointed by Major Douglas have been making an inquiry into possibilities of Social Credit in Alberta; and

WHEREAS, in our opinion, sufficient time has elapsed for them to have completed their investigations; and

WHEREAS it has been reported that these technicians have stated that if the employable unemployed were put to work on our natural resources, the resultant production would be sufficient to pay a dividend of \$25.00 per month to every bona fide citizen over twenty-one years of age living in the Province of Alberta;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Powell, one of the Government's technical Social Credit experts, be summoned to appear before the Agriculture Committee at this Session of the Legislature and make his report as to what progress has been made towards the establishment of a Social Credit System in Alberta and to answer questions relative to his investigations or on any matter pertaining to his duties as adviser.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Blue
Cockroft
MacLellan
Barnes
Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

13

Against the Motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow

Messieurs Manning
 Aberhart
 Low
 Mullen
 Maynard
 Taylor
 Fee
 Haslam
 Hartley
 Gostick (Mrs.)
 Rogers (Mrs.)
 Cain
 King
 Bourcier
 Ansley
 Unwin
 Masson
 McPherson
 Robinson
 Brown
 Hooke
 MacMillan
 James
 Hayes
 Sharpe
 Wingblade
 Ash
 Baker
 Anderson
 Beaudry
 McCune
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 Tomyn

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The Motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Cockroft, Seconded by Mr. MacLellan :

WHEREAS there was passed at the first Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta a resolution authorizing the Government of the Province of Alberta to apply to the Dominion Government for a Charter for a Provincial Bank; and

WHEREAS a sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars is required to accompany such application; and

WHEREAS the raising of the said Five hundred thousand Dollars has prevented the Government of the Province of Alberta from making an application for a Charter for a Provincial Bank;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government prepare at once to make application for a Charter for a Provincial Bank by endeavoring to acquire the necessary deposit of Five hundred thousand Dollars by:

1. Asking for voluntary contribution from all Members of the Legislature of one-fourth the portion of the monies received by them from the Government, whether by indemnity, salary or allowance, during the calendar year, 1937; and
2. Offering to the public par value shares at Five Dollars per share until such time as the necessary sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars has been acquired.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Blue
Cockroft
MacLellan
Barnes
Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

13

Against the Motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin

Messieurs Masson
 Robinson
 McPherson
 Brown
 Hooke
 MacMillan
 James
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 Sharpe
 Wingblade
 Ash
 Baker
 Anderson
 Beaudry
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 Lampley
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The Motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Cockroft, Seconded by Mr. Blue:

WHEREAS there was passed at the first Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta an Act called "The Recall Measures Act"; and

WHEREAS the percentage of the electors required to sign a petition under said "Recall Measures Act" is considered too high, making the Act unfair and unworkable;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give immediate consideration to amending the said "Recall Measures Act" by reducing the percentage of signatures from sixty-six and two-thirds per cent to ten per cent.

A debate followed.

Mr. Anderson moved as an amendment, Seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That the Motion be Amended by striking out all the words after the word "Government" where the same appears in the first line of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"be requested to amend the "Recall Measures Act" by providing that sixty-six and two thirds per cent of those who voted at the last contested election be required to sign the Recall Petition before same could be effective."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Gostick moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Rogers moved the Adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, on a Question of Privilege brought to the attention of the Assembly a leaflet headed "Bankers Toadies" which the Honourable Member stated was in his opinion a libelous document.

Mr. Duggan requested that the person or persons issuing same, also the Printer of leaflet be brought before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker requested Mr. Duggan to move a Motion to have the matter complained of referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Duggan moved, Seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be called to investigate the leaflet complained of.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called were taken as follows:

For the Motion :

Messieurs	Anderson	
	MacLellan	
	Barnes	
	Hansen	
	Chant	
	Hugill	
	Tremblay	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	12

Against the Motion :

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Fallow	
	Manning	
	Aberhart	
	Low	
	Mullen	
	Maynard	
	Gostick (Mrs.)	
	Rogers (Mrs.)	
	Cain	
	King	
	Bourcier	
	Foster	
	Ansley	
	Masson	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Brown	
	Hooke	
	MacMillan	
	James	
	Hayes	
	Popil	
	Sharpe	
	Wingblade	
	Ash	
	Beaudry	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Ingrey	
	Tomyn	35

The Motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low :

WHEREAS the people of Alberta have demanded better living conditions in the form of—first, increased purchasing power by way of a monthly dividend and—second, a lower cost of living; and

WHEREAS in order to carry out the demands of THE PEOPLE, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta has passed three Acts known as “The Alberta Credit Regulation Act,” “The Bank Employees’ Civil Rights Act” and “The Judicature Amendment Act of 1937”, and

WHEREAS the Governor General acting on the advice of the Honourable Minister of Justice, has presumed to disallow these three Acts; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has notified the Dominion Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to proceed with the implementation of the allegedly disallowed legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta accepts the declaration of the Provincial Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and approves the determination of the Provincial Government that the disallowed legislation shall be implemented.

The debate continued.

Mr. O'Connor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Assembly on April 8th, 1937 to receive Representations and Recommendations as to the operation of the Workmens Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, presented to the Assembly an Interim Report of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Interim Report be received.

Mr. Anderson, Honourable Member for Calgary, on a Question of Privilege complained of a report appearing in the Edmonton Journal noon issue of todays date, which stated that “For the first time during the Session, Fred Anderson S.C., Calgary, bolted the Government and lined up with those voting for the Motion.”

Mr. Anderson stated to the Assembly that the motion had nothing to do with the Government or its policy and that the words “bolted the Government” are misleading.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read the Second time today:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Low).

The Order of the Day being called for the Questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What was the total amount spent for printing by the Government from January 1st, 1937, to September 1st, 1937?
2. Give names of individuals, firms or corporations doing such printing and the total amount paid to each individual, firm or corporation during that time.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion and Amendment:

Moved by Mr. Cockroft: Seconded by Mr. Blue:

WHEREAS there was passed at the first Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta an Act called "The Recall Measures Act"; and

WHEREAS the percentage of the electors required to sign a petition under said "Recall Measures Act" is considered too high, making the Act unfair and unworkable;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give immediate consideration to amending the said "Recall Measures Act" by reducing the percentage of signatures from sixty-six and two-thirds per cent to ten per cent.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Anderson: Seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Government" where the same occurs in the first line of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"be requested to amend 'The Recall Measures Act' by providing that sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of those who voted at the last contested election be required to sign the recall petition before same could be effective."

The debate continued.

Mr. Anderson, mover of the Amendment asked the permission of the Assembly to withdraw his amendment, and be granted leave to substitute a new one.

Permission of the Assembly not being granted the debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Moved by Mr. Duke as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ingrey:

That all the words after the word "That" where the same first occur in the resolution be struck out and that the following be substituted therefore:

"In the opinion of this Assembly, 'The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act' should be repealed."

The debate continued.

Mr. O'Connor, moved as an Amendment to the Amendment, Seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the following words be added at the end of the Amendment:

But that such Repealing Act shall not come into force until the present proceedings in the Electoral Division of Okotoks-High River have been completed."

The debate continued.

The Amendment to the Amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Amendment to the Amendment:

Messieurs Aberhart
Cockroft
Hansen
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the Amendment to the Amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
McPherson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Popil

Messieurs Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
MacLellan
Tomyn
Barnes
Chant

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The Amendment to the Amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment carried.

The Motion as Amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion as Amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Maynard: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

WHEREAS the people of Alberta have demanded better living conditions in the form of—first, increased purchasing power by way of a monthly dividend and—second, a lower cost of living; and

WHEREAS in order to carry out the demands of THE PEOPLE, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta has passed three Acts known as “The Alberta Credit Regulation Act,” “The Bank Employees’ Civil Rights Act” and “The Judicature Amendment Act of 1937”; and

WHEREAS the Governor General acting on the advice of the Honourable Minister of Justice, has presumed to disallow these three Acts; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has notified the Dominion Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to proceed with the implementation of the allegedly disallowed legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta accepts the declaration of the Provincial Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and approves the determination of the Provincial Government that the disallowed legislation shall be implemented.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved as an Amendment, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“And endorse the proposed intention of the Government to have the question of the right of disallowance of Provincial Legislation by the Dominion Government decided by the Courts.”

The Amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Holder
Ingrey
Tomin
Barnes
Hansen

Against the Amendment:

Messieurs Chant	
Hugill	
Tremblay	
Bowlen	
O'Connor	
Morrish	
Duggan	
Irwin	8

The Amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate on the amended Motion continued.

Mr. Chant moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read a Second time today:

Bill No. 9. An Act to Ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, September 30th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the Amended Motion proposed by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

WHEREAS the people of Alberta have demanded better living conditions in the form of—first, increased purchasing power by way of a monthly dividend and—second, a lower cost of living; and

WHEREAS in order to carry out the demands of THE PEOPLE, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta has passed three Acts known as "The Alberta Credit Regulation Act," "The Bank Employees' Civil Rights Act" and "The Judicature Amendment Act of 1937"; and

WHEREAS the Governor General acting on the advice of the Honourable Minister of Justice, has presumed to disallow these three Acts; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has notified the Dominion Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to proceed with the implementation of the allegedly disallowed legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative

Assembly of Alberta accepts the declaration of the Provincial Government that the right of disallowance of Provincial legislation no longer exists and approves the determination of the Provincial Government that the disallowed legislation shall be implemented, and endorses the proposed intention of the Government to have the question of the right of disallowance of Provincial Legislation by the Dominion Government decided by the Courts.

The debate continued.

The Amended Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the Motion as Amended :

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslem
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Flamme
Holder

Messieurs Ingrey	
Tomyn	42

Against the Motion as Amended :

Messieurs Hugill	
Bowlen	
O'Connor	
Duggan	4

The Motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning :

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities.

The Hon. Mr. Low, A Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows :

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the fol-

lowing Bills were severally received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read a Second time today.

Bill No. 8. An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Credit of Alberta Regulation Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 11. An Act to Repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act. (Mr. Duke.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 6. An Act to Amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Credit of Alberta Regulation Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to Repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 9. An Act to Ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 1, An Act Respecting the Taxation of Banks.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and Consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed:

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the

“Ayes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second Reading of the Bill:

Messieurs Tanner
 Fallow
 Manning
 Aberhart
 Low
 Mullen
 Maynard
 Taylor
 Hartley
 Gostick (Mrs.)
 Rogers (Mrs.)
 Cain
 Bourcier
 Foster
 Unwin
 Masson
 Robinson
 McPherson
 Brown
 Hooke
 MacMillan
 James
 Hayes
 Sharpe
 Ash
 Baker
 Beaudry
 McCune
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Flamme
 Ingreay
 MacLellan
 Tomya

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Against the Second Reading of the Bill:

Messieurs Blue
 Barnes
 Hansen
 Chant
 Hugill
 Tremblay
 Bowlen
 O'Connor
 Morrish
 Duggan
 Irwin

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Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Second reading of the Bill was therefore declared carried, and the Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, Seconded by Mr. Baker:

WHEREAS when the Legislative Assembly of Alberta started to prepare its brief for the Rowell Royal Commission, it was very naturally assumed that the personnel of the Commission would be so carefully chosen as to command the confidence of all Provinces and therefore that the Alberta Government, in common with those of other Provinces, would be consulted previously to any appointment being confirmed; and

WHEREAS it was confidently anticipated by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta that the scope of the enquiry would be rigidly confined to matters concerning the responsibilities for certain social services, and matters concerning taxation problems as between the Federal and Provincial Governments; and

WHEREAS appointments to the Commission evidently excluded any representation of either Alberta or Saskatchewan, and some of the persons who were appointed are publicly known to be bitterly prejudiced against the ideas and ideals to which the Government of Alberta is uncompromisingly committed; and

WHEREAS the terms of reference are so wide as to enable the Commission to recommend almost any sweeping changes in our constitution it sees fit so long as they be within the limits of the present financial system; and

WHEREAS the said terms of reference provide for the re-opening of the Loan Council's propositions and specifically direct attention to them although the Government of Alberta has irrevocably refused to consider any such propositions; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta has protested in full to the Federal Government regarding all the foregoing inconsiderate conditions without having secured any amelioration of them; therefore

THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES that, despite the possession of a case, the presentation of which would exhibit the most glaring injustice imposed upon Alberta, no brief shall be presented by the Government of Alberta to the Rowell Royal Commission, because it is not representative of all spheres of social organization throughout Canada; is certain to be prejudiced in its examination of evidence and rulings thereon, and operates under terms of reference so wide as to permit its enquiry into and recommendation concerning matters upon which its personnel is in no wise qualified to pronounce fittingly.

A debate followed.

Mr. Barnes moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ash, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee, on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee met to hear representations on Bill No. 9, An Act to Ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information. A letter was read to the Committee from the law firm of Messrs. Woods, Field, Craig and Hyndman, Edmonton, submitting a Brief on behalf of the daily and weekly newspapers of the Province of Alberta. The Chairman asked if anyone wished to present any argument to the Committee for or against the Bill, and as no person appeared before the Committee, the Committee adjourned.

Moved, That Bill No. 9, An Act to Ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information be referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third Time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities.

Bill No. 11. An Act to repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act.

Bill No. 10 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Coal-Mines Regulation Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 1. An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

The Order of the Day being read for continued Debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan: Seconded by Mr. Baker:

WHEREAS when the Legislative Assembly of Alberta started to prepare its brief for the Rowell Royal Commission, it was very naturally assumed that the personnel of the Commission would be so carefully chosen as to command the confidence of all Provinces and therefore that the Alberta Government, in common with those of other Provinces, would be consulted previously to any appointment being confirmed; and

WHEREAS it was confidently anticipated by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta that the scope of the inquiry would be rigidly confined to matters concerning the responsibilities for certain social services, and matters concerning taxation problems as between the Federal and Provincial Governments; and

WHEREAS appointments to the Commission evidently excluded any representation of either Alberta or Saskatchewan, and some of the persons who were appointed are publicly known to be bitterly prejudiced against the ideas and ideals to which the Government of Alberta is uncompromisingly committed; and

WHEREAS the terms of reference are so wide as to enable the Commission to recommend almost any sweeping changes in our constitution it sees fit so long as they be within the limits of the present financial system; and

WHEREAS the said terms of reference provide for the reopening of the Loan Council's propositions and specifically direct attention to them although the Government of Alberta has irrevocably refused to consider any such propositions; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta has protested in full to the Federal Government regarding all the foregoing inconsiderate conditions without having secured any amelioration of them;

THEREFORE THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES that, despite the possession of a case, the presentation of which would exhibit the most glaring injustice imposed upon Alberta, no brief shall be presented by the Government of Alberta to the Rowell Royal Commission, because it is not representative of all spheres of social organization throughout Canada; is certain

to be prejudiced in its examination of evidence and rulings thereon, and operates under terms of reference so wide as to permit its inquiry into any recommendation concerning matters upon which its personnel is in no wise qualified to pronounce fittingly.

The Debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the Debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at six o'clock to Monday at three o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the Assembly, The Report of the Social Credit Board, for the time elapsing between the Fourth and Fifth Sessions of the Eighth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.
(*Sessional Paper No. 1*).

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

The following Bills were reported with Amendments, considered as amended, and Ordered for Third Reading today:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

The Assembly according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

Bill No. 9. An Act to ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Monday, October 4th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

Assembly still in Committee on Bill No. 9, An Act to ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Taylor reported the Bill with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third Time today.

The Assembly according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend and consolidate The Credit of Alberta Regulation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Taylor reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third Time today.

According to Order the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Coal-Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 1. An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act, Mr. Duke moved that the Bill be now read the Third time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bowlen moved as an amendment; Seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That the Bill be not "now" read the Third time but this day six months hence.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Manning
Aberhart
Low
Cockroft
Barnes
Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker

Messieurs Anderson
 Beaudry
 McCune
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Calvert
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 Tomyne

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read the Third time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bowlen moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That the Bill be not "now" read the Third time but this day six months hence.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Barnes
 Hansen
 Chant
 Hugill
 Tremblay
 Bowlen
 O'Connor
 Morrish
 Duggan
 Irwin

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Against the Amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
 Fallow
 Manning
 Aberhart
 Low
 Mullen
 Cross
 Maynard
 Taylor
 Fee

Messieurs Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
Tomyn

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, an Act to amend and consolidate The Credit of Alberta Regulation Act, Hon. Mr. Low moved that the Bill be now read the Third time.

A debate followed.

Dr. Morrish moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Tremblay:

That the Bill be not "now" read the Third time but this day six months hence.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder

Messieurs Ingrey
Tomyn
Barnes

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information, Hon. Mr. Low moved that the Bill be now read the Third time.

A debate followed.

Mr. O'Connor moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the Bill be not "now" read the Third time but this day six months hence.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Barnes
Hansen
Chant
Hugill
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan: Seconded by Mr. Baker:

WHEREAS when the Legislative Assembly of Alberta started to prepare its brief for the Rowell Royal Commission, it was very naturally assumed that the personnel of the Commission would be so carefully chosen as to command the confidence of all Provinces and therefore that the Alberta Government, in common with those of other Provinces, would be consulted previously to any appointment being confirmed; and

WHEREAS it was confidently anticipated by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta that the scope of the inquiry would be rigidly confined to matters concerning the responsibilities for certain social services, and matters concerning taxation problems as between the Federal and Provincial Governments; and

WHEREAS appointments to the Commission evidently excluded any representation of either Alberta or Saskatchewan, and some of the persons who were appointed are publicly known to be bitterly prejudiced against the ideas and ideals to which the Government of Alberta is uncompromisingly committed; and

WHEREAS the terms of reference are so wide as to enable the Commission to recommend almost any sweeping changes

in our constitution it sees fit so long as they be within the limits of the present financial system; and

WHEREAS the said terms of reference provide for the re-opening of the Loan Council's propositions and specifically direct attention to them although the Government of Alberta has irrevocably refused to consider any such propositions; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta has protested in full to the Federal Government regarding all the foregoing inconsiderate conditions without having secured any amelioration of them;

THEREFORE THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES that, despite the possession of a case, the presentation of which would exhibit the most glaring injustice imposed upon Alberta, no brief shall be presented by the Government of Alberta to the Rowell Royal Commission, because it is not representative of all spheres of social organization throughout Canada; is certain to be prejudiced in its examination of evidence and rulings thereon, and operates under terms of reference so wide as to permit its inquiry into any recommendation concerning matters upon which its personnel is in no wise qualified to pronounce fittingly.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg

Messieurs Sharpe
 Wingblade
 Ash
 Blue
 Baker
 Anderson
 Beaudry
 McCune
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Calvert
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 Tomyne 43

Against the motion:

Messieurs Barnes
 Chant
 Hugill
 Tremblay
 Bowlen
 O'Connor
 Morrish
 Duggan
 Irwin 9

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnes: Seconded by Mr. Blue:

WHEREAS we, In Canada rank ourselves as citizens of a peace-loving country and so desire to prove to all nations our unity of thought and action in this respect; and

WHEREAS there is now evident a grave danger that certain countries operating under a Fascist Dictatorship will precipitate the nations of the world into a major war; and

WHEREAS the loss of one human life cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, much less the value of the thousands or hundreds of thousands of lives which are threatened in a condition of this sort; and

WHEREAS the labor of the working people of the world in past generations in the erection of the buildings and works of art is being destroyed and also the hopes, plans, peace and happiness of the citizens of these countries are being trod upon by these same Fascist countries; and

WHEREAS those countries fortunate enough to have escaped the iron heel of fascist dictatorship should hasten to take advantage of their opportunity to assist the victims of this dread disease by engendering, nurturing and perpetuating true fellowship and brotherly love in all relations between peoples and countries; and

WHEREAS Fascism leads directly to hate, greed and misery and the ignoring of the feelings and consciences of the individual as well as the nation; and

FURTHER, through the export of war materials, such as nickel, to war-making Japan, we are, at the present time, virtually a party to this aggression; and

WHEREAS now we do not allow the youth of this country to enlist in the armies of other countries, at the same time allowing the material things to be enlisted in behalf of the war-makers; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby petition the Dominion Government, that they at once stop the export of all those different things which are destined to aid Japan in its ruthless attack upon the innocent, peace-loving Chinese and to all nations stirring up war activities and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded, through His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and also a copy be sent from this Legislature to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable W. L. MacKenzie King, and also one to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg

Messieurs	Sharpe	
	Wingblade	
	Ash	
	Blue	
	Baker	
	Anderson	
	Beaudry	
	McCune	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Ingrey	
	Tomyn	
	Barnes	44

Against the motion :

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Hansen	
	Tremblay	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	8

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnes : Seconded by Mr. Blue :

WHEREAS it is reported in the daily press that the representative of Canada in the League of Nations voted against seating the legitimate government of Spain on the Council of the League of Nations; and

WHEREAS it is reported that this action by the representative of Canada was contrary to the position taken by His Majesty's Government of Great Britain; and

WHEREAS this action amounts to a recognition of the legitimacy of the insurgent forces of General Franco, and therefore is a blow to world peace and to world democracy; therefore

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly ask the Federal Government for an immediate public explanation of the recent action of its representative in the League of Nations, and, if the reports of the press are correct, that this Assembly declare its opposition to such anti-democratic actions.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. King:

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Taylor
Fee
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
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Hayes
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Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Blue
Anderson
McCune
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Lush
Duke
Calvert
Ingrey
Barnes

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Haslam
Baker
Beaudry

Messieurs MacLachlan
Flamme
Holder
Tomy
Hansen
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Lampley: Seconded by Mr. Holder:

WHEREAS it is the announced ambition of the Northern Alberta Railways to extend the North Peace line from Grimshaw to the Battle River or further, with an approximate ultimate construction of One Hundred and Fifty miles North of Grimshaw; and

WHEREAS the country to be passed through presents wonderful agricultural and other possibilities and will provide a most excellent location, with Dominion Government and Railway aid, for the re-location of farmers now in the dry belt; and

WHEREAS the proposed extension of the railway will bring the mines of the N. W. T. within easy connection of the railway;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Assembly this area of agricultural land should be immediately opened up for settlement by the Provincial Government of Alberta, and that in addition, progress be made towards directly connecting the mines of the North with such railway by means of a winter tractor road to Great Slave Lake.

A debate followed.

Mr. Tremblay moved as an amendment: Seconded by Dr. Morrish:

That all the words between the word "area" in the first line and the word "should" in the second line of the resolution be deleted and the following words be substituted therefor: "should be surveyed and all land suitable for farming".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Tanner moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Fee:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Assembly" where the same occurs in the resolution and by substituting therefor the following: "the

Provincial Government should consider immediately the advisability of opening up for settlement this area of agricultural land”.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. McCune: Seconded by Mr. MacMillan:

WHEREAS The Canada Grain Act has set the standard for the different grades of grain and there can be no variation in the difference of numbers of immature kernels allowed in each grade and no change in the difference of intrinsic values; and

WHEREAS there is now a 4c spread between No. 1 and No. 2 and a 16c spread between No. 2 and No. 3 making a 20c spread in the so-called contract grades.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly ask the Board of Grain Commissioners to give their particular attention to this exorbitant and we believe unwarranted spread, because this spread bears particularly upon the northern part of this province this year, where much of the crop was produced and graded No. 3 and No. 4.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Unwin: Seconded by Mr. Ansley:

WHEREAS it is advisable that for the policing of the Province in a manner acceptable to THE PEOPLE of Alberta, it is deemed advisable that the Province should have its own police; and

WHEREAS it is certain that THE PEOPLE of Alberta prefer that the police force in the Province shall be undisputably at the exclusive orders of its Attorney General;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should now give notice to the Dominion Government that the agreement providing for the policing of this Province by the R.C.M.P. shall be terminated in due course and that the Provincial Government should, as soon as it may be convenient and possible, proceed with the re-establishment of the Alberta Provincial Police.

A debate followed:

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “ayes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion :

Messieurs Tanner
 Fallow
 Aberhart
 Mullen
 Cross
 Fee
 Haslam
 Hartley
 Gostick (Mrs.)
 Rogers (Mrs.)
 Cain
 King
 Ansley
 Unwin
 Masson
 Robinson
 McPherson
 James
 Berg
 Popil
 Sharpe
 Ash
 Blue
 Baker
 Anderson
 Beaudry
 McCune
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Calvert
 Holder
 Ingrey
 Tomin
 Barnes

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Against the motion :

Messieurs Taylor
 Hansen
 Chant
 Hugill
 Tremblay
 Bowlen
 O'Connor
 Morrish
 Duggan
 Irwin

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:20 o'clock a.m. until today at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Assembly adjourn until 4 o'clock p.m.

The Speaker took the Chair at 4 o'clock.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills passed by the Assembly as follows:

Bill No. 1. An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities for the Fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly and to amend certain Acts relating to Sessional Indemnities.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Credit of Alberta Regulation Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act.

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Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

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Bill No. 11. An Act to repeal The Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act.

The Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills".

To the following Bills:

Bill No. 1. An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Credit of Alberta Regulation Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly announced:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth reserve these Bills for the signification of His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure thereon."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this the fifth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

A number of important measures have come before you for decision. I have noted with much satisfaction the careful attention you have given to all of these, keeping steadfastly in mind the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

In relieving you from your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will soon advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 4:20 o'clock p.m.

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